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Smithsonian Institution Washington, D.C. March 5, 1886

Dear Sir:

The United States Mint at Philadelphia possesses an extensive collection of coins and medals of this country and most likely has a piece similar to that to which you refer, and I would therefore refer you to the Superintendent of that establishment for the information you desire under date of March 2d.

Truly yours &c. S.F. Baird Secretary

Dr. C.A. Greene Harrisburg, Pa.

[Enclosed note:]

The medal belongs to the series of Presidential medals of which we have bronze copies of all the Presidents from Mr. Jefferson to Mr. Cleveland, except that of President Harrison, whose death occurred one month after his inauguration, and for whom no presidential was struck.

They were commenced during the administration of Mr. Jefferson, when treaties are made with the Indian tribes who inhabit the territory of the United States, it is usual to present to the Chief Men these medals (in silver) as a mark of distinction, as well as to furnish a lasting memorial of the treaty.

R.E. MC.

March 8, 1886